

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q96406

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Appln. No.: 10/588,266 Group Art Unit: 1766

Confirmation No.: 6456 Examiner: Shane FANG

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYMER COMPOUND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 20, 2011. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6, for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 7-18.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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